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PETITION TO RESTART REPLY PERIOD

SIR:

By this petition, Applicants request that the reply period for the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment with a mail date of June 25, 2004 be restarted due to non-receipt of said Notice, in accordance with the procedure set forth in the MPEP 710.06 for restarting a reply period.

On October 7, 2004, Applicants' undersigned representative contacted Examiner Yeung at the United States Patent and Trademark Office to determine the status of the subject application because four months had elapsed since an Amendment was filed and no response was It is believed that no fees or charges are required at this time in connection with the present application; however, if any fees or charges are required at this time, they may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

Respectfully submitted,

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